



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants: Roger R. Lesieur

Serial No.: 09/332,415

Filed: June 14, 1999

For: "Compact Light Weight Methanol Autothermal Reformer Assembly"

Docket No.: C-2354

Group: 1764

Examiner: B. Ridley

AF/1764
\$
EAP
03/29/01
#9

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal from the final rejection of Claims 1, 2, 7, 9, 12-20, 22 and 23 put forth in the Office Action dated December 27, 2000. Please charge the necessary fee of \$310.00 to International Fuel Cells LLC's Special Account No. 50-1307, Order No. C-2354. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Jones
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 24,607
6 Juniper Lane
Madison, CT 06443
(203) 245-2418

Date: 3-21-01

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on

Signature

3-21-01

Date

RECEIVED
MAR 28 2001
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

03/26/2001 RHARIS1 00000085 501307 09332415

01 FC:119

310.00 CH